

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 3617

Patent Application of

Omar J. Fakhoury, et al.

Application No. 10/624,164

Confirmation No.: 6360

Filed: July 21, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

"OUTBOARD RIBBED WHEEL HUB"

I, Elizabeth M. Campbell, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, copies of which are not being provided herewith because, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies were previously submitted to, or cited by, the office in U.S. Serial No. 09/703,995, filed November 1, 2000, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Date: October 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Lum, Reg. No. 54,282 Michael Best & Friedrich LLC 401 North Michigan Avenue **Suite 1900** Chicago, Illinois 60611

(312) 222-0800

File No. 205017-9004

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known stitute of form 1449/PTO 10/624,164 Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY July 21, 2003 Filing Date **APPLICANT** Omar J. Fakhoury First Name Inventor 3617 Group Art Unit Unassigned

Attorney Docket Number

205017-9004

Examiner Name

Sheet		1	of	<u> </u>	Attorney Docket Number	203017 300		
				U.S. P	ATENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials		U.S. Patent Document Number			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Date of Publication of Cited Document	
		5,281,004	 A		O'Leary, Jr.		1/1994	
		5,352,026			Snook		10/1994	
		5,492,391 A 6,257,678 B1 6,273,519 B1		Snook		2/1996		
					Brookery et al.		7/2001	
				Tsou		8/2001		
		0,213,513						
•								

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract		
					1			

S:\client\205017\9004\C0276033.1

(use as many sheets as necessary)

	Date	
Examiner	Considered	
Signature	 ance with MPEP	609. Draw line through citation if

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.